

I'm writing to express my outrage about Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary, just days before the election. Sinclair uses public airwaves and consequently should serve the public interest. However, the documentary under discussion -- Stolen Honor -- is clearly partisan. Showing it days before the election, especially in such a close race, could swing the election toward Bush. While Sinclair might benefit from an additional four years of the Bush Administration, benefitting as it has from the President's corporate-friendly policies, Sinclair has no right to thrust its opinion upon others.

Sinclair must either retract the mandate, or force stations to also air a pro-Kerry documentary, such as "Going Upriver," for the sake of objectivity.

It is becoming increasingly important that American people receive objective news that does not cater to corporate interests. I urge the FCC Commissioners to take action on this issue, and to prevent such occurrences in the future by strengthening rules against media consolidation.

Thank you.